

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the method comprising:

receiving a first signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;

responsive to receiving the first signal, identifying a portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using an output device;

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein identifying the portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier comprises determining a first time and a second time corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier and including a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first signal comprises information identifying the output device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein:

the first signal comprises information indicating a playback mode for outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

outputting the portion of the multimedia information using the output device comprises outputting the information according to the playback mode.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the one or more user-selectable identifiers include one or more barcodes printed on the paper document.

5-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the method comprising:

receiving a first signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;

responsive to receiving the first signal, identifying a portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using an output device;

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

The method of claim 1 wherein one or more control codes are printed on the paper document, the method further comprising:

receiving a second signal indicating selection of a first control code from the one or more control codes printed on the paper document; and

responsive to receiving the second signal, controlling the output of the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier based upon the control code.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of using a paper document to access multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the method comprising:

selecting a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;

requesting multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier;

outputting a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using an output device; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein:

requesting multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier comprises determining two or more time points in the multimedia document;

the first user-selectable identifier is associated with a first time and a second time;

and

outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using the output device comprises outputting a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein:

the one or more user-selectable identifiers correspond to one or more barcodes printed on the paper document; and

selecting the first user-selectable identifier comprises scanning a first barcode from the one or more barcodes printed on the paper document using a selection device.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein one or more control codes are printed on the paper document, the method further comprising:

selecting a first control code from the one or more control codes printed on the paper document; and

modifying the output of the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier based upon the control code.

13. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method of using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored electronically in a multimedia document, wherein a first plurality of user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the method comprising:

receiving a signal indicating selection of a second plurality of user-selectable identifiers from the first plurality of user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document, wherein the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers is a subset of the first plurality of user-selectable identifiers;

responsive to receiving the first signal, identifying portions of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers;

outputting the portions of the multimedia information corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers using an output device; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13 wherein identifying portions of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers comprises:

for each user-selectable identifier in the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers:

determining a first time and a second time corresponding to the user-selectable identifier; and

including multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time corresponding to the user-selectable identifier in the portions of multimedia information corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of retrieving multimedia information using a first paper document and a second paper document, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the first paper document and one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the second paper document, the method comprising:

receiving a signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the first paper document, and indicating selection of a second user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the second paper document;

identifying a portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by a first multimedia document;

identifying a portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by a second multimedia document;

outputting the portion of multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier and the portion of multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier using an output device; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, images, or video information; and wherein:

identifying the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document comprises:

determining a first time and a second time associated with the first user-selectable identifier and

including a portion of multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time associated with the first user-selectable identifier in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

identifying the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document comprises:

determining a first time and a second time associated with the second user-selectable identifier and

including a portion of multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time associated with the second user-selectable identifier in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) A system for using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the system comprising:

an output device; and

a data processor;

wherein the data processor is configured to:

receive a first signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;

identify a portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

communicate the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier to the output device;

wherein the output device is configured to output the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier received from the data processor; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, and video information;

wherein:

the data processor is configured to identify the portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier by determining a first time and a second time corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier and a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time.

18. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the first signal comprises information identifying the output device.

19. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein:

the first signal comprises information indicating a playback mode for outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

the output device is configured to output the portion of the multimedia information according to the playback mode.

20. (Original) The system of claim 17 wherein the one or more user-selectable identifiers includes barcodes printed on the paper document.

21-22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) A system for using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the system comprising:
an output device; and
a data processor;
wherein the data processor is configured to:
receive a first signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;
identify a portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and
communicate the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier to the output device;
wherein the output device is configured to output the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier received from the data processor;
and
wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, and video information;
~~The system of claim 17~~ wherein one or more control codes are printed on the paper document, and the data processor is configured to:
receive a second signal indicating selection of a first control code from the one or more control codes printed on the paper document; and
control the output of the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier based upon the control code.

24. (Currently Amended) A system for using a paper document to access multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the system comprising:

a processor; and

a memory coupled to the processor, the memory configured to store a plurality of code modules for execution by the processor, the plurality of code modules comprising:

a code module for selecting a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;

a code module for requesting multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

a code module for outputting a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using an output device;

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein:

the first user-selectable identifier is associated with a first time and a second time;

and

the code module for outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using the output device comprises a code module for outputting a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein:

the one or more user-selectable identifiers correspond to one or more barcodes printed on the paper document; and

the code module for selecting the first user-selectable identifier comprises a code module for scanning a first barcode from the one or more barcodes printed on the paper document using a selection device.

26-27. (Canceled).

28. (Original) The system of claim 24 wherein one or more control codes are printed on the paper document, the plurality of code modules further comprising:

a code module for selecting a first control code from the one or more control codes printed on the paper document; and

a code module for modifying the output of the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier based upon the control code.

29. (Previously Presented) A system for using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored electronically in a multimedia document, wherein a first plurality of user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the system comprising:

an output device; and

a data processor;

wherein the data processor is configured to:

receive a signal indicating selection of a second plurality of user-selectable identifiers from the first plurality of user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document, wherein the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers is a subset of the first plurality of user-selectable identifiers;

identify portions of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers; and

communicate the portions of the multimedia information of the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers to the output device;

wherein the output device is configured to output the portions of the multimedia information corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers received from the data processor; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information.

30. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein in order to identify portions of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers, the data processor is configured to:

for each user-selectable identifier in the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers:

determine a first time and a second time corresponding to the user-selectable identifier; and

include multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time corresponding to the user-selectable identifier in the portions of multimedia information corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers.

31. (Currently Amended) A system for retrieving multimedia information using a first paper document and a second paper document, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the first paper document and one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the second paper document, the system comprising:

an output device; and

a data processor;

wherein the data processor is configured to:

receive a signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the first paper document, and indicating selection of a second user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the second paper document;

identify a portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by a first multimedia document;

identify a portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by a second multimedia document;
and

communicate the portion of multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier and the portion of multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier to the output device;

wherein the output device is configured to output the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier and the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier received from the data processor; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein the data processor identifies the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document by:

determining a first time and a second time associated with the first user-selectable identifier; and

including a portion of multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time associated with the first user-selectable identifier in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

the data processor identifies the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document by:

determining a first time and a second time associated with the second user-selectable identifier; and

including a portion of multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time associated with the second user-selectable identifier in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier.

32. (Canceled).

33. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the computer program product comprising:

code for receiving a first signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;
code for identifying a portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier;
code for outputting the portion of the multimedia information using an output device; and

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein the code for identifying the portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier comprises:

code for determining a first time and a second time corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

code for including a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier.

34-35. (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for using a paper document to retrieve multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the computer program product comprising:

code for receiving a first signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;
code for identifying a portion of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and
code for outputting the portion of the multimedia information using an output device;
wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

~~The computer program product of claim 33~~ wherein one or more control codes are printed on the paper document, the computer program product further comprising:

code for receiving a second signal indicating selection of a first control code from the one or more control codes printed on the paper document; and

code for controlling the output of the portion of the multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier based upon the control code.

37. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for using a paper document to access multimedia information stored in a multimedia document in electronic form, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the computer program product comprising:

code for selecting a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document;

code for requesting multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

code for outputting a portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier using an output device;
wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein:

the first user-selectable identifier is associated with a first time and a second time;
and

the code for outputting the portion of the multimedia information corresponding
to the first user-selectable identifier using the output device comprises code for outputting a
portion of the multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the
first time and the second time.

38. (Original) The computer program product of claim 37 wherein:
the one or more user-selectable identifiers correspond to one or more barcodes
printed on the paper document; and
the code for selecting the first user-selectable identifier comprises code for
scanning a first barcode from the one or more barcodes printed on the paper document using a
selection device.

39-40. (Canceled).

41. (Original) The computer program product of claim 37 wherein one or
more control codes are printed on the paper document, the computer program product further
comprising:
code for selecting a first control code from the one or more control codes printed
on the paper document; and
code for modifying the output of the portion of the multimedia information
corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier based upon the control code.

42. (Previously Presented) A computer program product stored on a
computer-readable storage medium for using a paper document to retrieve multimedia
information stored electronically in a multimedia document, wherein a first plurality of user-
selectable identifiers are printed on the paper document, the computer program product
comprising:

code for receiving a signal indicating selection of a second plurality of user-selectable identifiers from the first plurality of user-selectable identifiers printed on the paper document, wherein the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers is a subset of the first plurality of user-selectable identifiers;

code for responsive to receiving the first signal, identifying portions of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers; and

code for outputting the portions of the multimedia information corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers using an output device;

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information.

43. (Original) The computer program product of claim 42 wherein the code for identifying portions of multimedia information stored by the multimedia document corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers comprises:

for each user-selectable identifier in the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers:

code for determining a first time and a second time corresponding to the user-selectable identifier; and

code for including multimedia information stored by the multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time corresponding to the user-selectable identifier in the portions of multimedia information corresponding to the second plurality of user-selectable identifiers.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer-readable storage medium for retrieving multimedia information using a first paper document and a second paper document, wherein one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the first paper document and one or more user-selectable identifiers are printed on the second paper document, the computer program product comprising:

code for receiving a signal indicating selection of a first user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the first paper document, and indicating selection of a second user-selectable identifier from the one or more user-selectable identifiers printed on the second paper document;

code for identifying a portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by a first multimedia document;

code for identifying a portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by a second multimedia document; and

code for outputting the portion of multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier and the portion of multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier using an output device;

wherein the multimedia information comprises one or more of audio, image, or video information;

wherein:

the code for identifying the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document comprises:

code for determining a first time and a second time associated with the first user-selectable identifier; and

code for including a portion of multimedia information stored by the first multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time associated with the first user-selectable identifier in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the first user-selectable identifier; and

the code for identifying the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier from multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document comprises:

_____ code for determining a first time and a second time associated with the second user-selectable identifier; and

_____ code for including a portion of multimedia information stored by the second multimedia document occurring between the first time and the second time associated with the second user-selectable identifier in the portion of multimedia information corresponding to the second user-selectable identifier.

45-48. (Canceled).